

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Schofield	
Application No.: 09/930119	Group Art Unit: 2443
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Attorney Docket No.: 120-174	
Client No. 13072BAUS02U	
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	

**RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

Please enter this response to the Office Action of October 29, 2009.